

## **PATENT**

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A SAMPLE HOLDING SUBSTRATE FOR USE WITH AN INFRARED SPECTROPHOTOMETER OR FILTROMETER AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE AND USE THEREOF

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

The present amendment is to supplement previous amendments filed in this application and to supplement the recent filing of an RCE in the present application: